Bankers' Committee in West Bengal are given below :

Outstanding Advances

(Amount in Rs. crore)

	Year	Priority Sector					
		Agriculture Sector	Industries Sector	Service Sector	Priority Sector Total	Non Priority Sector Total	Grand Total
1.	Year ended 31.03.94	885.01	1634.12	1097.52	3616.65	7104.42	10721.07
2.	Year ended 31.03.95	966.44	1920.16	1152.77	4039.37	8550.58	12589.95
3.	Year ended 31.03.96	1065.62	2019.05	1293.01	4377.68	10066.03	14443.71
4.	Half Year ended 30.09.96 (Provisional)	1225.46	2261.33	1512.82	4999.61	11552.88	16552.49

Outstanding Advances as Percentage of Total Deposits

	Year	Priority Sector					
		Agriculture Sector	Industries Sector	Service Sector	Priority Sector Total	Non Priority Sector Total	Grand Total
1.	Year ended 31.03.94	4.11	7.59	5.09	16.79	32.99	49.79
2.	Year ended 31.03.95	4.01	7.96	4.78	16.75	35.48	52.24
3.	Year ended 31.03.96	3.91	7.40	4.74	16.05	36.94	53.00
4.	Half Year Ended 30.09.96 (Provisional)	3.81	7.03	4.70	15.54	35.93	51.48

[Translation]

Integrated Handloom Village Development Scheme

465. SHRI SHIVRAJ SINGH

SHRIMATI BHAVNABEN DEVRAJ BHAI CHIKHALIA

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government propose to cover more villages under the Integrated Handloom Village Development Scheme during the current year;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES (SHRI R.L. JALAPPA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c). There is no specific State-wise target set under the Scheme. Sanction of Projects are considered on the basis of proposals received from the State Government.

Foreign Exchange Reserve

466. SHRI KACHARU BHAU RAUT : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) the present position of foreign exchange reserve of the country; and

(b) the amount of foreign exchange earned through exports during the last year?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) India's foreign exchange reserves including gold and SDRs amounted to US $ 23,768 million on November 8, 1996.

(b) As per the quick estimates of balance of payments, the amount of foreign exchange earned through exports during the year 1995-96 is placed at US $ 32,467 million.

[English]

Loan at Concessional Rates to SSI

467. SHRI PANKAJ CHOWDHARY : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government have recently reduced the amount of loans available at concessional rates to the small scale industrial sector;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government propose to review its decision keeping in view its adverse effect on the trade activities in the country, and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?